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#### RESERVES GOING DOWN

LOAN EXPANSION TRENCHES ON BANKS' SURPLUS CASH.

Professional Market in New York Stocks-Local Trade Dull on Account of Bad Weather.

At New York Saturday money on call

was steady; actual transactions, 21/2 per cent, closed offered at 21/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 41/2051/4 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual

business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@4.8714 for demand and \$4.83% @4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84\2@4.85 and \$4.88@4.88\2; commercial bills, \$4.83@4.831/2. Silver certificates, 59%@60%c; bar silver,

59%c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. Bar silver at London was steady at 27 7-16d per ounce. Exports of gold and silver from New York to all countries for the week ended Saturday were \$1,092,975 in silver bars and coin.

and \$274,715 in gold. Imports were \$93,864 in silver and \$32,118 in gold. The imports of dry goods and merchandise for the week at the port of New York

Were valued at \$11,684,073. The weekly statement (five days) of the associated New York banks shows the fol-

Surplus reserve decreased...... \$4,337,125 Loans increased ...... 11.035,900 Deposits increased ...... 5,848,500

Circulation increased ..... 674,700 The banks now hold \$19,678,850 in excess of legal requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. bank statement for the week ended Feb. 24

The Financier says: "The New York ment for the week ended Feb. 24 on account of the pendency of the refund-by a continuance of the upward ing measure. United States twos advanced in loans, the expansion since the last previous statement having been \$11,-035,900. This makes the total increase since the opening of the year \$71,766,000, as compared with a rise of a little over \$10,000,000 same period last year. Loans now. are within \$13,000,000 of the total on Feb. 18 a year ago, although they are smaller by \$45,000,000 than the maximum record attained on March 4, 1899. The net deposits are \$70,000,000 less than at this time last year. The movement of surplus reserves now is not different from that noted in February, 1899, and as the two chief factors in swelling the available cash in New York banks have been eliminated stoppage, of treasury deposits and the resumption of interior demands there seems no likelihood of statements of a different character for some, time to come. in other words, with the loan commitments rising and money going out of the New York banks as at present, the surplus reserve will be subjected to a drain that will reduce it to a smaller figure than now re-But in spite of this obvious process of liquidation of excess funds, money as yet shows little sign of responding. rates being only nominally higher. The heavy loan contracts may have been made in anticipation of a harder market later on. the week just elapsed the banks three millions in cash to the treasury and the interior. No detailed explanation can be made of the cause of the i rise in loans. Stock market conditions hardly warrant the repeated advances of \$10,000,000 and over per week. Commercial activity doubtless has had more or less to do with it. A fact that seemingly escapes attention is the growing circulation of New York national banks. Since Jan. 1 the increase here has been

almost \$2,000,000, and the gain over last summer is about \$4,000,000.

THE WEEK IN WALL STREET. The general speculative sentiment, as reflected in the New York stock market, was a good deal obscured Saturday by the demoralization in Third-avenue. Active trading in a stock with a resulting drop in the price of over ten points is bound to have considerable effect in a narrow mar-

rather violent break in Tennessee Coal had the same tendency. As a matter of fact, traders were disposed to sell stocks on the general outlook, and especially on the re-ports from trade authorities that prices of materials, especially the metals, were yielding. There was also the fear that the cutting of grain rates on the trunk lines would spread to other classifications, and some rather striking declines in the volume of bank clearings, compared with the cor-responding period of last year. Reports by telegraph to the Financial Chronicle for five days show a large shrinkage, not only at New York, Boston and Philadelphia, clearings over 47 per cent., Chicago 10 per cent., and other cities outside the seven leading cities 5.2 per cent. Railroad earnings continue to show large increases, sixty-one roads which have already reported for the second week in February show-an average increase of 30.45 per cent.

American Steel Hoop pref.

American Steel and Wire pref. over the corresponding period of last year. Strong returns were made during the day for the third week in February by the St. Paul, Hocking Valley and Rio Grande Western. There was good buying of some of the coal-carrying railroads' stocks, and a rallying tendency in the market, which was checked somewhat by the renewed weakness in Third-avenue and the New York utilities in the final dealings.

The decrease in cash shown by the bank statement was very near to the estimates, but the supposition that the large rate of loan expansion had been checked proved erroneous. Chiefly by reason of the additional loans of \$11,035,900, the surplus reserves are further depleted to the extent of \$4,337,125. There can be no doubt that bankers are influenced in their liberality in extending credits by the possibility of currency inflation authorized by the pending financial bill. Sufficient attention has been called to the fact that the bill authorizes an extension of bank note circulation to the amount of the par value of bonds at present deposited to secure circulation, which would be a 10 per cent. increase. But not so much attention has been given to the fact that bonds at present deposited to secure circulation amount to only \$235,-830,170, while national banks' capital amounts to \$606,000,000, which fixes the limits of the bank note circulation permitted. The refunding plan provides for the issue of new bonds to the amount of the present premium on outstanding bonds, which will be available for deposit to secure additional circulation. The additional profit afforded on circulation by the new provisions, it is believed will invite bank note expansion Open daily, 9 to 4, and Saturday evening. to the limit authorized, unless the premium in the new bonds becomes excessive.

MARKET WAS PROFESSIONAL.

The breaking of the Stock Exchange week by a holiday has had some influence in curtailing activity in the securities market. Professional speculators are always disclined to enter upon commitments when period of suspension of trading is approaching, with possibilities of events occurring which will materially affect values. But this motive is by no means sufficient to account for the persistent dullness of the stock market, in face of the financial bill. Increased business activity, expanding industries, a high level of earnings for railroads and industrial corporations, all make for higher values of securities. Either the dividend returns are assured of an increase, as in the case of stocks, or the payment of a fixed return is given additional security, as in the case of mortgage bonds. But from other points of view the activity and prosperity of general trade operate against an advance in the price of the securities. The demand for money for mercantile uses or for inauguration of new enterprises encroaches on the surplus reserves of financial institutions and leaves no accumulations of idle funds to be eagerly offered for employment in speculation in securities. Pursued to its logical conclusion, active trade and industrial deevlopment tend to discourage even investment buying of securities, as well as purely speculative buying, because an active mercantile demand for credits, by raising the interest rates, may attract the transfer of funds from fixed investment in securities to use in the money market. That was what happened to our securities in foreign markets last spring, when our demand on foreign money markets for settlement of our favorable trade balance ran up the interest rates there. Meantime, the plethora of idle capital here, seeking investment had run up the prices of our high grade securities to unprecedented figures, and foreigners sent them home to market by the millions, and perhaps by the hundreds of millions. Even this reducing treatment failed to wholly relieve the congestion of capital, and the saturnalia of company promotion, industrial combination and speculation in new securities followed, until the country's new enterprises began to employ increasing volumes of money and credits. Then the inflated securities came to market in New York in constantly increasing volume until the panic on the Stock Exchange was precipitated in December. It will be remembered that much was said, in financial quarters, during the latter part of last year when New York bank deposits were diminishing, of the encroachments on the banking business made by the many new trust companies. But the annual statement of the New York State superintendent of banking has shown that the deposits of the New York trust companies, instead of gaining at the expense of the banks, were depleted some seventy-one million dollars for the last six months in 1899. During the same period the deposits of the New York clearing house banks fell of \$165,000,000. The deposit account of interior banks showed that a large part of this total sum of \$226.

000,000 had gone into use in the interior.

This transfer of deposits was without doubt

largely due to obligations incurred by New

York syndicates and bankers, through promoters, for taking up securities and prop-

erties of the constituent companies in the

great industrial combinations of last year.

Since the first of the year, as a result

largely of the season's pause in business.

probably for annual settlements, takings

of accounts, etc., the deposits of the New

York clearing house banks have recovered

to the extent of \$86,819,700. But new loans

have been made in the same time to the

extent of \$71,765,700, and obviously not for

use in the stock market. The flow of cash

has also turned away from New York

again and toward the interior. The pos-

sibilities shown by last year's experience

of the voracious absorption of capital by

the industrial and commercial expansion

and development of the country is the un-

derlying motive of the inactivity of specula-

tion. Here and there stocks show strength

on buying, prompted by good assurance of

an increase in the dividend return, but

aside from this psuedo-investment de-

Business in bonds has been on a some

what diminishing scale in an irregular mar-

ket. The market for government bonds

has been unusually active at rising prices,

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tours and fives 11/4 per cent. in the bid price.

the closing bid prices:

Following are Saturday's share sales and

mand the market is dull and narrow.

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go, Burlington & Quincy	1,400	19%
Ind. & Louisville		52
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on & Northwestern		158
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ado Southern second pref		151/2
vare & Hudson	600	116
Lack. & Western	400	18014
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first pref	1,820	37%
Northern pref		157
ing Coal	** ****	16%
ing Valley		112%
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Central pref	510	13%
City. Pittsburg & Gulf		3336
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MISCELLANEOUS. International Paper pref..... Laclede Gas ..... National Lead
National Lead pref.
National Steel 3,196
National Steel pref.
New York Air-brake.
North American 640 Pacific Coast first pref.
Pacific Coast first pref.
Pacific Coast second pref.
Pacific Mail
People's Gas 7,777 People's Gas
Pressed Steel Car
Pressed Steel Car pref..... Standard Rope and Twine...... 4.840

Total sales ......223,100 UNITED STATES BONDS. United States old fours, coup..... Saturday's Bank Clearings.

Cennessee Coal and Iron.....

Western Union .....

United States Leather 6,140
United States Leather pref 167
United States Rubber 200
United States Rubber pref Western Union 555

At New York-Clearings, \$183,922,683; bal-At Boston-Clearings, \$19,885,531; balances,

\$1,133,888 At Chicago-Clearings, \$22,239,072; balances, \$3,569,893 At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$19,210,300; balances, \$2,787,077. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,210,372; bal-At Baltimore-Clearings, \$3,955,420; balances, \$507,970. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,808,700.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade of the Week Disappointing

Owing to Bad Weather. In the week ended Feb. 24 the volume of business fell short of the expectations of merchants. three rainy days and muddy country roads being largely responsible for the disappointment. Traveling selesmen found it difficult to get about, and still more difficult was it to get goods from railway stations to the towns off the railroads. Only good weather, say the salesmen, rs needed to make business boom. Prices, in the main, continued firm and steady. Leather, hides and flour are easier in tone. Poultry is firm on light receipts, and eggs are unsettled in prices. Choice butter is in demand, but inferior stock is neglected. Apples, unless choice, sell slowly and at low prices. Cranberries are becoming CATTLE SCARCE AND QUIET, WITHscarce and firmer. There is a fair demand for potatoes at unchanged prices. Cabbage and ment in the demand for sugars and coffees, which rule steady. Canned goods are moving freely. In other lines there are no new features. On light receipts the local grain market is dull. The week closed with track bids, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trace, ruling as follows:
Wheat-No. 2 red, 69c; track, 66c, on milling freight; No. 3 red, 65@68c; January, 69c, track; wagon wheat, 69c.
Corn—No. 1 white, 23½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 4 white, 30½@32½c; No. 2 white mixed, 32½c; No. 3 white mixed, 32½c; No. 2 white mixed, 32½c; No. 4 white mixed, 29½@31½c; No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 4 yellow, 29¾@31½c; No. 4 yellow, 29¾@31½c; No. 4 mixed, 32½c; No. 3 mixed, 32½c; No. 4 mixed, 29½@31½c; ear corn, 32½c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 2 mixed, 24¾c; No. 3 mixed, 23¾c.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$11.50@12; No. 2 timothy, \$11@11.50. wagon wheat, 69c

### Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Turkeys, hens, 7½c per lb; turkeys, 5½c; springs, 2 to 4 lbs, 8c; hens, 7½c; cocks, 4c; lucks, full feathered, 7c; geese, full feathered, Cheese-New York full creams, 14@15c; domestic Swiss, 16@17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 14c. Butter-Choice roll, 15c per lb; peor, No. Eggs-Fresh, 11c per doz.

Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 18@19c; tub-washed 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c.

Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 34c; brown, 24c. Tallow-No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 4c. Bone3-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

### THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-\$3 per brl for cooking; eating apples, \$3.50@4; Ben Davis, \$3. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50@1.75.

Oranges-California Navel, choice, \$2.25@2.75; ns-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$2.75 Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Hickory Nuts-Shellbark, \$1.65 per bu; large, Potatoes—55@60c per bu; \$1.75@1.80 per brl. Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, \$4.25 per brl; Illinois, \$3.75; Kentucky, \$3.50. Turnips—\$1.50 per brl. Cabbage—\$1.75 per 100 lbs, Holland seed. Celery—California, 60@75c per doz; No. 2, 30 \$1.25 per bu.

Yellow Globe Onions-\$1.50 per brl; white, \$1. Navy Beans—\$2.25 per bu.
Cauliflower—\$1.50@1.75 per doz.
Canberries—Jerseys, \$2.75 per bu box; \$8 per rl; Hower and McFarland cranberries, \$10 per

Onions (Spanish)—\$1.75 per crate.
Parsnips—Per brl. \$2.25@2.50.
Lettuce—12@13c per lb.
Cider—New. \$4.50 per brl; half brl. \$2.50.
Florida Tomatoes—\$2.25@2.75 per 6-baske.
crate, 50c a basket; Mexican 7-basket, \$3@3.25.

Canned Goods. Corn. 75c@\$1.25. Peaches—Eastern Standard. 3-lb, \$2@2.25; 3-lb seconds, \$1.90@2; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.90@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries. 2-lb. 85@90c; rasp. Miscellaneous—Blackberries. 2-15. 85@990; rasp berries, 3-15. \$1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard 2-15. \$1.85@1.90; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-15 2-15, \$1.85@1.95; Choice, \$2@2.10; Cove dysters, 1-15, full weight, \$1.05@1.10; light, 60@65c; string beans, 3-15, 90@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.25; peas, marrowfats, 95c@\$1; early June, \$1.10@1.15; lobsters. \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-15, 95c@\$2; 3-15 tomatoes,

Coal and Coke. Anthracite (all sizes), \$7 per ton; C. & O. Kanawha, \$4.25; Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede, \$4.25; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City lump, \$3.75; lump coke, 11c per bu, \$2.75 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 12c per bu, \$3 per 25 bu; Blossburg, \$5 per ton; Connellsville coke, \$6 per ton; smokeless lump, \$4.50. Candies and Nuts.

Candles-Stick, 64.07c per lb; common mixed, 64.07c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 13.018c; English walnuts, 12.014c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7.08c; mixed nuts, 10c.

Alcohol, \$2.45@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 24 4c; camphor, 57@62c; cochireal, 50@55c; chloro-form, 58@65c; copperas, bris, 90c; cream tarform, 58665c; copperas, bris, 90c; cream tartar, pure, 30633c; indigo, 65680c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 35640c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 20622c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$2,3062.55; madder, 14616c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1,1061.29; oil, bergamot, per lb. \$2.65; opium, \$3.5063.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 42647c; balsam copaiba, 55660c salts, Epsom, 1464c; sulphur flour, 2465c; salt-peter, 10614c; turpentine, 574665c; glycerine, 17620c; iodide potassium, \$2.5062.60; bromide potassium, 55660c; chlorate potash, 15620c borax, 9612c; cinchonida, 35640c; carbolic acid, 32635c. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L. 7½
Berkley, No. 60, 8½c; Cabot, 6½c; Capitol, 5½
Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit
the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 6¾c; Fitchville, 5½
Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded As
5½c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsda,
8c; Peabody, 5½c; Pride of the West, 11½c; T
Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10
24c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 19 Sheeting-Atlantic A. 6%c: Argyle, 5%, 5c; Buck's Head, 6%c; Clifton CCC, 6 tion. 40-inch. 6%c; Carlisle, 40-inch. 6 Star. 7c; Great Falls E. 5%c; Gre 5%c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6% IR. 6c; Peppereil, 10-4, 22c; Androsco

ican indigo, 5c; Arnold long cloth, B, 8c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheo fancy, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Simpson's mourning, 5c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4½c; black white, ish, 6c; American shirting, 4½c; black white, 4½c; grays, 4½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 4c; Genesse, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis FT, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11c; Hamilton awnings, 8½c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10½c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 5½c; Shetucket F, 6½c; Swift River, 5c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, \$15.50; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$18.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 7c; Renfrew dress, 7c.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 524@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—city prices—Ariosa, 12.75c; Lion, 11.75c; Jersey, 12.75c; Caracas, 12.25c; Dutch Java blend, 16.50c; Dillworth's, 12.25c; Mail Pouch, 11.75c; Gates's blended Java, 12.75c; Jav-Ocha, 16.50c. Sugars—City prices: Dominoes, 5.77c; cut loaf, 5.92c; powdered, 5.62c; XXXX powdered, 5.67c; standard granulated, 5.52c; fine granulated, 5.52c; extra fine granulated, 5.67c; granulated—5-lb bags, 5.62c; granulated—2-lb bags, 5.62c; granulated—5-lb cartons, 5.62c; cubes, 5.67c; mold A, 5.77c; confectioners' A, 5.32c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 5.17c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 5.17c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 5.17c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 5.12c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B, 5.07c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C—Keystone B, 5.02c; 7 Windsor Ex. C—American B, 4.97c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C—Centennial B, 4.87c; 10 Yellow —Franklin Ex. C—California B, 4.87c; 10 Yellow—California Ex. C, 4.72c; 11 Yellow—Keystone Ex. C, 4.77c; 12 Yellow—American Ex. C, 4.72c; 13 Yellow—Centennial Ex. C, 4.72c; 14 Yellow—California Ex. C, 4.72c; 15 Yellow, 4.72c.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ¼ brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½ brl, \$10; ¼ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½ brl, \$10; \$1.10@1.15. Salt—In car lots, \$1.05@1.10; smail lots, \$1.10@1.15. Spices—Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, Spices—Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.40@2.50 per bu; Limas, California, 6½@6%c per lb.

Screened Beans—\$2.35@2.46.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@35c.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@6½c; Carolina, 6½@8½c. Shot—\$1.40@1.45 per bag for drop. Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@7.80; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs. \$5.50@5.55; 3-hoop pails, \$1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards,\$1.50@1.75; clothes pins. 50@60c per hox \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothes pins, 50@60c per box.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1.000, \$2.25@2.50; No. 2, \$2.50@2.75; No. 3, \$2.75@3; No. 5, \$3.25@3.50.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Straight grades, \$3.30@3.50; fancy grades, \$3.50@3.75; patent flour, \$4@\$4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25. Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-3@3.25c; horseshoe bar, 3@34c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@34c; spring steel, 44@5c.

Leather. Leather—Oak sole, 33@35c; hemlock sole, 28@30c; harness, 38@42c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 42@44c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin,

Nails and Horsespoes. Steel cut nails, \$3.25; wire nails, from store, \$3.50 rates; from mill, \$3.35 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mules shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$4.10;

Linseed, raw, 53c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 54c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in brls, 40c per gal; half brls, 3c

per gal extra. Clover—Choice, prime, \$4.75@5; English choice \$4.75@5; alsike, choice, \$7@8; alfalfa, choice, \$5@ 5.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$4@4.50; timothy 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; strictly prime, \$1.35@1.40; choice, \$1.40@1.45; fancy Kenfucky, 14 lbs, \$1.10; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1.10@1.30; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, \$2@2.50; German millet. 65@85c;

## LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Western millet, 60@75c; common millet, 40@60c

OUT CHANGE IN PRICES.

Hogs Moderately Active and Stronger -Sheep Quiet and Strong-Condition of Other Markets.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.-Cattle-Receipts light, shipments none. The receipts of cattle were about an average for this time in the week, which means that they were small, and, as usual on Saturday, the market was quiet, with no quotable change or improvement to note in prices compared with yesterday. The week's receipts show a slight improvement over last week and an increase of 150 over the same week a year ago. Compared with the corresponding week two years ago there is a decrease of 1,600. The receipts so far this year show a decrease of less than 700 compared with the same period last year. The week opened with prices for all kinds about steady, but later all fat steers sold off about 10@20c compared with the close of last week. With better competition at the close of the week, about 10 per cent. of the early loss was regained. The market for female cattle continued strong until near the close of the week, when there was a decline of about 10c. Compared with a year ago export steers are selling 10@25c ower, and there is little change in price

Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and upwards ..... Good to choice 1,150 to 1,300-lb Medium to good 900 to 1,000-lb steers ...... 4.00@ 4.50 Good to choice feeding steers.... 4.35@ 4.65 Common to good stockers...... 3.00@ 4.25 Good to choice heifers..... 4.00@ 4.75 Fair to medium heifers..... Common to light heifers..... Fair to medium cows..... Veal cavles ..... Good to choice butcher bulls .... 3.25@ 3.65 Common to fair bulls...... 2.50@ 3.15

of cows and heifers. Quotations:

Good to choice cows and calves.. 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves ...... 15.00@30.00 Hogs--Receipts, 2,500; shipments small The hog market opened with salesmen asking higher prices, but with very little inquiry from the order trade. Packers were in a position to be rather independent, and for the most part refused to follow any advance. Finally the trading was moderately active, and sales show that in some instances, at least, there was a little more strength in values than yesterday, and the average was considered strong. The receipts this week are nearly 5,000 smaller than last week, and about the same as the corresponding week a year ago. Thus far this year there is a decrease of over 45,000 compared with the same period last year. For the week ending yesterday local packers bought 9,600, against 13,600 last week, and the shipments for the same period were nearly 9,000, against 7,900 last week. The market for the week opened with a good advance in prices, but later there was | ish statistics were expected Monday, and a sharp reaction, and the average at the low time in the week was nearly 25c lower than the high time. Prices current at the close of the week were possibly a shade stronger than the low time, and nearly \$1 per 100 pounds higher than at this time year ago. Quotations:

Good to choice medium and heavy \$4.85@4.95 Mixed ad heavy packing..... 4.75@4.85 Good to choice light weights ...... 4.80@4.85 Common to fair light weights ..... 4.70@4.80 Common to good pigs..... 4.00@4.70 Roughs ...... 4.00@4.50 Sheep-Receipts light, shipments none.

There were very few fresh arrivals of sheep and lambs, and, as usual at this time in the week, the market was quiet at quotably unchanged prices compared with yesterday. The receipts this week were not half as large as last week, and show a de year ago. Thus far this year there is a decrease of nearly 1,900 compared with the | mate. Clearances were 1,154,000 bu

ues inadequate and the quality such that salesmen have not had an opportunity to test the market for strength. There is unquestionably a healthy condition existing, however, and no doubt supplies large enough to interest buyers could have been sold at prices entirely satisfactory to the owner and comparatively as high as in other places. Compared with a year ago lambs are selling fully \$1.50 per 100 pounds higher and sheep at least 50c higher. Quotations:

Good to choice lambs.......\$6.00@6.60 Common to medium lambs....... 4.50@5.75 

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, Feb. 24.-Cattle-Receipts, 30; shipments, none. As usual on Saturday the supply was extremely light, and but little business was transacted for want of stock. The quality was generally fair. The general market was about steady with rather a weak undertone, and with fair receipts estimated for next week, indications only point to a steady market. Quo-

Good to choice export steers, ....\$5.50@ 5.75 Fair to medium export steers, butcher steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs Good to choice feeding steers..., 4.250 4.75 Common to good stockers...... 3.250 4 25 Good to prime heavy butcher heifers ...... 4.25@ 4.75 Fair to medium heifers ....... 3 90@ 3 50 Prime to fancy cows...... 4.00@ 4.50 Good to medium cows..... 3.25@ 3.78 Common cows and canners...... 1.50@ 3.00 Prime light veal calves...... 6.500 7.26 Common to good veal calves..... 5.900 6.00 Common to good heavy calves.... 3.50@ 5.00 Prime to fancy export bulls..... 4.00@ 4.25 Good to choice medium fat bulls.. 3.250 3.75 Common to fair bulls........... 2.50@ 3.25 Good to choice cows and calves...35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and

calves ......15.00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts, 800; shipments, 750. The quality was fair. The market opened about steady at unchanged prices; later the trade ruled quiet to the close, with all sold. Quotations: Good to choice measum and heavy.\$4.90@4.95 Good to heavy packing..... 4.85@4.90

Common to good pigs..... 4.25@4.60 Heavy roughs ...... 4.00274.5 Sheep-Receipts, nominal; shipments, none. The market was steady and unchanged, and all offerings sold readily at

strong prices. Quotations: Good to prime lambs......\$6 00@6.50 Fair to common lambs...... 5.00@5.50 Common to .ight lambs...... 4.00@4.50 Good to choice sheep...... 4.00@4.75 Fair to medium sheep...... 3.75-24.75 Common sheep and bucks..... 3.00@3.50

#### Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400. Nominal prices. Receipts for the week, 30,000, largely inferior stock. The best grades a shade easier, while common kinds declined about 15c. Heavy native steers bring \$4.75@5.35; light weights, \$4.35@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@ 6.35; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.65; canners, \$2.50@3.20; fed Westerns, \$3.80@5.15; Western feeders, \$3.50@4.50; Texans, \$3.50@4.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600. Unchanged prices. Liberal supply and easier provision markets caused a slight decline this week, amounting to about 7½c. Heavies sold to-day at \$4.70@4.82½; mixed, \$4.65@4.75; light, \$3.60@4.65; pigs, \$4.15@4.55.
Sheep-Receipts for the week, 16,000. There vas a slight drop in prices early in the week but it was quickly recovered, and business close for the week with last week's values fully main tained, lambs bringing \$5.75@6.70; yearlings, \$5.50 @5.90; muttons, \$4.50@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@6; culls, \$2.50@3.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Cattle nominally steady CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle nominally steady. Quality of the week's receipts very poor generally. No fancy cattle on sale. Good to choice, \$5@5.90; poor to medium, \$4@4.75; mixed stockers, \$3.40@3.75; selected feeders, \$4.25@5.25; good to choice cows, \$3.40@4.25; heifers, \$3.25@4.50; canners, \$2.20@2.90; bulls, \$2.50@4.15; calves, \$5@8; fed Texas beeves, \$3.90@4.90. Hogs opened steady, closing weak and lower. Top, \$4.95. Fair clearance. Mixed and butchers, \$4.55@4.95; good heavy, \$4.80@4.95; rough heavy, \$4.65@4.75; light, \$4.55@4.85; bulk of sales, \$4.70@

heep and lambs steady. Native wethers, 5.80; Western wethers, \$5@5.75; native lambs, \$5@7.25; Western lambs, \$6@7.05. Receipts to-day—Cattle, 200; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 3,000. Receipts for the week—Cattle, 52,000; hogs, EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 24.-[Special.]-Ran-som, Mansfield & Co., live stock commission dealers, report:

Cattle-Receipts, 5 cars. Market dull and tending lower. Several loads still unsold, and with the lenten season commencing next week the outlook is none too good. Veals, \$5.25@8. Hogs-Receipts, 25 cars. Market dull and lower. Yorkers, \$5.10@5.12½; light, \$5.05; mixed and medium, \$5.10@5.12½; heavy, \$5.12½; pigs, \$4.75@4.85, mostly \$4.80; roughs, \$4.60@4.75. Closed -Receipts, 25 cars. Market active and stronger for good grades, but dull for culls and common. Best lambs, \$7.30@7.40; culls to good, \$5@7.25; mixed sheep, tops, \$5.40@5.70; culls to good, \$3.50@5.25; wethers and yearlings, \$5.75@ 6.50. Fair clearance. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market steady and dull. Native shipping and export steers worth \$4.67\(\frac{1}{2}\)@6; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.25@5; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.05@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.70; cows, \$1.75@4.30; canners, \$1.50@2.85; buils, \$2.80@4; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.40@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 2,000. Market opened strong, closing lower. Pigs and lights, \$4.70@4.80; packers, \$4.70@4.85; butchers, \$4.85@4.95.

Sheep-Receipts, 300. Market steady. Native muttons, \$5@5.80; lambs, \$5.50@6.50; culls and bucks, \$3@4.50.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 205, all for export; nothing doing; feeling steady. Exports, 960 cattle and 7,030 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts none. Market nominal.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,259. Sheep steady; lambs steady to firm. Sheep, \$3.50@6; lambs, \$7.62½@7.85; Canada lambs, \$7.65.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,313. None for sale. Market CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.-Hogs steady at \$4.15

Sheep strong at \$3.75@5.75; lambs steady at

# WHEAT IS AT SIXTY-SIX

STILL FURTHER DECLINE MADE I THE LEADING CEREAL.

Corn Up Three-Eighths and Oats Trifle Higher-Provisions Dull. Closing at the Bottom.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Wheat opened firm to-day, but succumbed to the lack of outside demand and liquidation, closing heavy, May 1/4c under yesterday. May corn closed %c, and May oats a shade higher. Provisions at the close are 5@10c lower.

The wheat market was small and dull 74%c, elevator. Options opened rather with most of the business in the hands of scalpers. May opened %@%c over yesterday because Liverpool was only slightly lower in the face of the slump on this side yesterday. From initial figures, 66%@6614c, May advanced to 661/2666%c, and slumped to 66%c, depressed by profit-taking and the lack of demand. Foreigners were sellers, and the demand was mostly from shorts. After a brief period of steadiness at the decline some long wheat came out, possibly because Liverpool explained that the steadiness there was due to a better demand from the country, and because bearthe market turned heavy. May touched 65%c and closed %c under yesterday at 66c New York reported 12 loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 538,000 bushels. compared with 494,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 637 cars, against to2 last week, and 402 a year ago. Local receipts were 54 cars, none of which graded contract. Atlantic port clearances, in wheat and flour, were equal to 451,000 bush-

Corn was very weak early, with wheat, but reacted, closing firm on small country offerings and the liberal clearances. May opened 4c up at 34%@35c, and declined to 34%c early, but gradually reacted on covering shorts, a fair outside demand and buying by local buils. May touched 35%c and closed firm, %c over yesterday at 360 35%c. Trade was rather quiet. Receipts here were 1,037 cars, 23 cars under the esti-

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adjunct to corn and was helped a little by | Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 440 the cessation of selling by longs, who had recently unloaded a considerable amount. The tone was also helped somewhat by Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; rumored talk among railroad people of a lower freight rate east next week. Local receipts were 355 cars. May ranged from

23%c to 23%c and closed a shade up at 23% Provisions were dull and generally heavy, closing at the bottom. There was considerable liquidation, shorts and packers buying moderately. May pork sold from \$10.771/2 to \$10.65 and closed 71/2@10c under yesterday at \$10.65; May lard from \$5.90@ 5.821/2, closing 71/2c down at \$5.821/2, and May ribs from \$5.871/2@5.90 to \$5.80@5.821/2, with the close 5c depressed at \$5.80@5.821/2. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 47

cars; corn, 650 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 36,000 head. Leading future ranged as follows: High-Articles. Open-Vheat-Feb ... May ... Corn- • Feb ... May .. July .. 23% 22%-22% 22%-22% May ..10.80 5.90 5.971/2 July .. 5.971/2 May .. 5.871/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet \$3.50@3.70; winter straights, \$3@3.40; patents. clears, \$2.80@3.10; spring specials \$3.90; patents, \$3.20@3.55; straights, \$2.60@3; bakers, \$2@2.40. \$3.20@3.55; straights, \$2.60@3; bakers, \$2@2.40.
No. 3 spring wheat, 62¼@64¼c; No. 2 red, 68¼@
69¼c. No. 2 corn, 33¾c. No. 2 oats, 22¾4227%c;
No. 2 white, 25¼@26½c; No. 3 white, 24¼@25½2.
No. 2 rye, 54½c. No. 2 barley, 38@42c. No. 1
flaxseed, \$1.60; Northwestern, \$1.60. Prime timothy seed, \$2.50. Clover seed, contract grade,
\$8.40. Mess pork, per brl, \$9.80@10.70. Lard, per
100 lbs, \$5.65@5.72½. Short-rib sides (loose) \$5.70@
6. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.25@6.50.
Short-clear sides (boxed), \$5.95@6.05. Whisky,
distillers' finished goods, on basis of high wides,
per gal, \$1.23½. Sugars—Cut loaf, 6.05c; granulated, 5.49c.
Receipts—Flour, 52,000 brls; wheat, 38,000 bu;

Receipts—Flour, 52,000 brls; wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 418,000 bu; oats, 265,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 91,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 44,000 brls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 213,000 bu; oats, 192,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. AT NEW YORK.

### A Generally Firmer Tone to All Prod-

ucts Excepting Wheat. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Flour-Receipts, 27,477 brls; exports, 20,009 brls; dull and weaker. Winter patents, \$3.60@3.85; winter straights, \$3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, \$3.80@4; winter extras, \$2.60@2.90; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90@3.05; winter low grades, \$2.25 @2.40. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, \$3@3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.20@3.60. Buckwheat flour firm: \$1.60@1.75.

Buckwheat steady, 55@56c, c. 1. f. New York. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, 83c; city, 80c; Brandywine, \$2.20@3.30. Rye easy; No. 2 Western, 61/2c, f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 57@58c, c. i. f. New York, car lots. Barley dull; feeding, 43@461/2c New York; malting, 54055c New York. Barley malt dull; Western, 55@65c.

Wheat-Receipts, 81,000 bu; exports, 55,863 bu: spot steady; No. 2 red, 76%c, f. o. b. affoat or in store; No. 1 northern Duluth, | Whisky steady at \$1.234. 784c, f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 2 red, firm on much better Liverpool news than expected, but immediately encountered active short selling and foreign offerings. This promoted a quick reaction and general heaviness which lasted all the morning until the close, when the market rallied with corn and left off steady at unchanged prices. March closed at 74%c; May, 72%@72 13-16c, closed at 72%c; July, 72%@72%c, closed at 72%c; September closed at 72%c. Corn-Receipts, 164,775 bu; exports, 131,061 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 424c, f. o. b. afloat; elevator. Options opened firm with wheat and on the small contract showing in Chicago's receipts. After a reaction un der short sales, the market rallied and closed firm at 160%c net advance. May, 400 4014c, closed at 4014c; July, 4014@40%c, closed

Oats-Receipts, 94,900 bu; exports, 7,715 bu;

spot dull; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 281/2c; No. 2 white, 311/2c; No. 3 white, 301/2c; track mixed,

Western, 29@304c; track white, 314@35c. Options dull and easy. Hay quiet; shipping, 656.3c; good to choice, 80@873c. Hops quiet; State, common to choice 1896 crop. 6c; 1893 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c. Hides firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 191/c; Texas dry. 24 to 30 lbs, 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs, 21½c. Leather firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25@

Beef steady; family, \$11@13; mess, \$10@ 10.50; beef hams, \$20.50@21; packet, \$11@12; city extra India steady; pickled beilles, shoulders, \$6; pickled hams, \$9.50@10.50. Lard steady; Western steam, \$6.15; February, \$6.17½. Refined quiet; continent, \$6.30; S. A., \$6.60; compound, \$666.12½. Pork firm; mess, \$10.75@11.50; short clear, \$11.75@13; family, \$13@13.50. Tallow firmer; city, 54c; country, 54c. Cotton-seed oil quiet; prime crud

Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked, 40

cotton by steam, 33c; grain by steam, Coffee-Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points higher and ruled about steady, with moderate European buying met by local selling, with subsequently an easier feeling owing to the absence of public speculative support. The market closed barely steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points decline. Total sales were 34,000 bags, including: March, 7.05c; April, 7.05@7.10c; May, 7.10@7.15c June, 7.15c; August, 7.25c; September, 7.250 7.30c; October, 7.40c; November, 7.30c; December, 7.40@7.50c; January, 7.55@7.60c. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8%c; No. 7 job-bing, 9%c. Mild steady; Cordova, 9%@14c. Sugar—Raw quiet. Refined quiet; mold A, 5.45c; standard A, 5c; confectioners' A, 5c; cut-loaf, 5.60c; crude, 5.60c; powdered,

5.30c; granulated, 5.20c; cubes, 5.35c. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Other Places. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Northern spring duil at 6s ½d; No. 2 red West-ern winter and No. 1 California—no stock. Corn ern winter and No. 1 California—no stock. Corn ern winter and No. 1 California—no stock. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 3d; American mixed, old, 3s 8½d. Futures steady; February nominal; March, 3s 7¼d; May, 3s 7¼d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull at 7s 3d. Beef steady; extra India mess, 8½s; prime mess, 72s 6d. Pork firm; prime mess, Western, 56s 2d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull at 47s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs, easy; short ribs, 1s to 22 lbs, steady at 34s 6d; long-clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull at 25s 6d; long-clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull at 25s; short-clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull at 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy at 37s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady at 32s 6d. Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, firm at 30s 3d; Amer— Prime Western, in tierces, firm at 30s 3d; American refined, in pails, dull at 32s. Butter—Finest and good United States nominal. Cheese firm; American finest, white, 60s; American finest, colored, 62s. Tallow strong; prime city, 23e; Australian in Lordon 23s. Australian, in London, 29s. Australian, in London, 298.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 67%c; February, 68%c; May, 68%c; July, 65%c; No. 2 hard, 65%66c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 33c; February, 33c; May, 33%c; July, 23%c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 24%c; February, 24%c; May, 24%24%c; No. 2 white, 26%26%c. Pork steady; Jobbing, \$10.50 for old, \$11.37% for new. Lard lower; prime steam, \$5.65; choice, \$5.70. Dry-salt meats—Boxed lower; or the steam of t extra shorts, \$6; clear ribs, \$6.12\frac{1}{2}; clear sides, \$6.62\frac{1}{2}. Bacon—Boxed lower; extra shorts, \$6.50; clear ribs, \$6.62\frac{1}{2}; clear sides, \$6.75. Timothy seed, \$2\tilde{2}\frac{3}{2}\tilde{3}\tilde{0}, prime worth more. Corn meal, \$1.80\tilde{0}\frac{1}{2}\tilde{0}\frac{1}{2}\tilde{0}\tilde{0}, Bran nominal; sacked, east track, \$1.80@1.85. Bran nominal; sacked, east track, 64c. Hay—Timothy steady at \$2.75@11; prairie firm at \$6.50@8. Whisky steady at \$1.23½. Iron cotton ties, \$1.20. Bagging, 5%@6%c. Hemp twine, 9c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bris; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 92,000 bu; oats, 48,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 bu; wheat, 46,000 bu; corn, 21,000 bu; oats, 61,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.-Flour dull and un-changed; receipts, 16,692 bris; exports, 31,651 bris.

changed; receipts, 16,092 brls; exports, 31,651 brls. Wheat dull; spot and month, 71%472c; March, 726724c; May, 724673c; steamer No. 2 red, 67%467%c; receipts, 10,421 bu; exports none; Southern, by sample, 65673c; Southern, on grade, 68%46724c. Corn firm; spot and February, 39%4039%c; March, 39%639%c; April, 39%629%c; steamer mixed, 38%638%c; receipts, 335,553 bu; exports, 624,113 bu; Southern white corn, 40664c; Southern vellow corn, 416%2c, Oats firmer; 41c; Southern yellow corn, 41@42c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 32@3214c; No. 2 mixed, 29@2914c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$16. TOLEDO, Feb. 24.—Wheat Gull and lower for May; No. 2, cash, 70%c; May, 72%c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 35%c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye dull and unchanged; No. 2, cash, 58%c. Clover seed active and higher; prime, cash, old, \$4.90 bid; February, new, \$5.65; March, \$5.65 bid

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Flour dull. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 73c. Corn active and firm; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 25c. Rye firm; No. 2, 62c. Lard quiet at \$5.60. Bulk meats easier at \$6.05. Bacon quiet at \$6.80. Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.-Cotton firm. Sales

4,150 bales. Ordinary, 7 9,15c; good ordinary, 8 11-16c; low middling, 8 5c; middling, 8 5c; good middling, 8 15-16c; middling fair, 9 4c. Receipts, 2,615 bales; stock, 355,592 bales. Landscape Gardening for Women. Chicago Post.

What with Mrs. McCrea appointed land-

scape gardener of Lincoln Park and Miss Wilkinson regularly employed in London by the Metropolitan Garden Association to beautify the small squares of that city, and Miss Beatrix Jones, of New York, remodeling the grounds of Newport swells there seems to be a new profes to women. Let no one imagine it is an easy one-one to "take up," as women used to say of china painting or amateur photography. Miss Jones, for instance, is the daughter of Mrs. Cadwallader Jones, of tablished social prominence in New York but she has not trusted to her family importance for success in her career. He studies were directed by Professor gent, of Harvard, the authority on trees. and she took a course at the Arnold Arboretum, after which she visited all the famous parks of England and the beautiful old gardens of France and Italy, study-

ing, noting and photographing all pe of interest. A woman who met her rec

ly says the spacious old-fashioned rooms

in the Jones house, which is not far from that former stronghold of New York aris-tocracy, Washington square, are stocked

with photographs, see models of possible fountains, balustrade terraces and the like, to say nothing of a whole botanical library on tree culture road making, drainage, engineering an "I did not suppose there was so much t know in landscape gardening." says th visitor, "but I am sure Miss Jones knows it all, anyway. Why, she drained the swamp in the Scott place, Bar Harbor, and made it beautiful, and her own garden there is a sight to see."